

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Docket No: Q77027

Hiroyuki NISHIDA, et al.

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Application No. 09/871,729)

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For: APPARATUS FOR STACKING SHEET MEMBERS, APPARATUS FOR MEASURING  
DIMENSIONS OF SHEET MEMBERS, AND APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF  
MARKING SHEET MEMBERS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified Application as follows on the  
accompanying pages.